

Application No. 10/055,799
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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 58-63 and 65-85. The remaining claims have either been cancelled or amended to place in entire application in condition for allowance.

Specifically, claims 1-42, 45-50, 52-53, 55, 57, 64 and 86-88 are cancelled herein. Claims 43, 44, 51, 54, 56, 89, 90 and 92 have been amended to place them in condition for allowance. Note that the limitation of claim 55, which claim was objected to, has been incorporated into claim 54, which itself has been rewritten in independent form.

The Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

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The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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